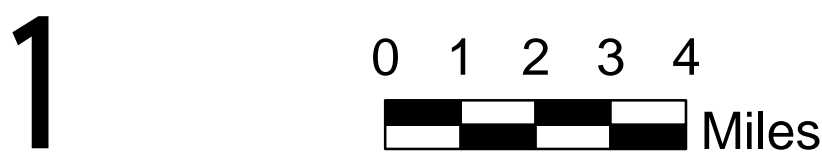


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Land Cover

Vegetation Types

	Sparsely Vegetated - High Elevation
	Sparsely Vegetated - Low Elevation
	Grasslands - Fine-textured Soils
	Grassland - Coarse-textured Soils
	Grasslands - Fescue
	Shrubland - Upland
	Forested - Limber Pine
	Forested - Aspen
	Forested - Conifer
	Shrubland - Riparian
	Water
	Wetlands - Lacustrine
	Wetlands - Aquatic Bed/Unconsolidated Shore
	Wetlands - Palustrine Forested
	Wetlands - Palustrine Scrub/Shrub
	Wetlands - Palustrine Emergent
	Wetlands - Riverine
	Agricultural - Row Crops
	Agricultural - Fallow
	Agricultural - Small Grains
	Agricultural - Pasture/Hay



Data Source: This map is based on 2004 Landsat satellite imagery, ancillary data, and field sampling. Wetland types are from the National Wetlands Inventory. Agricultural types were taken from the US Geological Survey's National Land Cover Database. Roads are from the US Census Bureau's Tiger 2000 Roads layer. Lakes and streams are from Montana Natural Resource Information System (NRIS) data. Lakes and lacustrine wetlands are symbolized identically in the map because most of the lakes in the study area are actually lacustrine wetlands (< 2m deep).

A complete report with details about this map and the vegetation communities is called "Montana's Rocky Mountain Front: Vegetation Map and Type Descriptions" and available at www.mtnhp.org.

